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In re application of: : CHRISTIAN TABACUTU

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For : Connector Apparatus, And Associate Method, Formed Of
Material Exhibiting Physical Memory Charatcteristics

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BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated 6 November 2002, please amend the above-

identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2, 6, 13, and 14, and amend claims 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and
12 by substituting therefor the following substitute claims:

1. (Amended) In an electronic circuit component positionable upon a substrate and